LOOK AT HOW WELL YOU CAN READ ALREADY.

YOU'RE AMAZING, HISTORIA.

# Episode 54: Location of the Counterattack

...YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO, SIS!

THAT'S 'CAUSE...

YOU'VE GOT TO ACT MORE LADYLIKE, HISTORIA!

RUSTLE

OH, YOU CAN'T LET YOUR NOSE RUN LIKE THAT.

BLOW.

OKAY...

WHOA!

SSSSUUUU

FINNNNNN

GOOD JOB!

OKAY.

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SIS?

HM?

WHAT'S "LADY-LIKE" MEAN?

WELL... IT MEANS SOME-THING LIKE...

...BEING A YOUNG LADY, LIKE THIS GIRL.

YOU LIKE HER TOO, RIGHT?

YEAH.

BECAUSE SHE'S A KIND GIRL WHO'S ALWAYS THINKING OF OTHERS.

...OKAY.

THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD BE SOMEONE EVERYONE CAN LOVE, WHO DEPENDS ON OTHERS AND ON WHOM OTHERS CAN DEPEND.

THIS WORLD IS FULL OF PAIN AND SUFFERING.

YOU SHOULD GROW UP TO BE LIKE HER.

HUH ?!

I WANT TO GROW UP TO BE LIKE YOU.

THEN ...

ENOUGH...

ALL RIGHT !!

AH...

GRAB

IT'S FINE !!

WHA ?!

...

WHEN I GROW UP... DO YOU THINK I CAN BE LIKE YOU?

TIME'S UP ALREADY.

SORRY, HISTORIA.

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KRAK

HUH —?

UNTIL THE NEXT TIME WE MEET.

CLONK

I WANT YOU TO FORGET ABOUT ME AGAIN.

HUH ?

ZAKK

WHOOOOOOOOOOOSH

WHO WAS...

... THAT GIRL ...?

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WHA?!

WHAT'S WRONG?

JERK

HUH?

I WAS JUST SLEEP-ING...

NOTH-ING...

THAT HAPPENS TO ME A LOT, TOO.

YEAH.

BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT IT.

I FEEL LIKE I HAD AN IMPOR-TANT DREAM...

NO, WAIT ...

...ARE WE REALLY UP AGAINST THE REEVES COMPANY ?

I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT WITH CAPTAIN LEVI THEY'LL GET RESULTS, BUT...

THE SUN'S ABOUT TO SET...

...IT'S ALREADY SO LATE!

HUH ?

SCRAPE

HUH?

WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZ-ING TO ME?

...

...AND THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT TO WASTE ALL THIS TIME ON TRICKS.

I'M SORRY... I FAILED AS A TITAN...

RESCUE...

I FEEL LIKE IT WOULDN'T BE...

...A RESCUE ANY-MORE.

YMIR... YOU WANT TO RESCUE HER NOW, RIGHT?

IT'S LIKE YOU SAID.

BACK THEN, YMIR CHOSE WHAT LIFE SHE WOULD LEAD.

I'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE, AND SHE DOESN'T NEED ME TO.

SO...

WHAT DO... **YOU** WANT TO DO?

...

I DON'T KNOW.

...AND A HUGE ROLE THAT I DON'T SEE MYSELF REMOTELY CUT OUT FOR.

ALL I HAVE NOW... ARE SOME VAGUE FACTS ABOUT MY BIRTH...

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NO MATTER HOW HARD IT GETS... YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.

I ENVY YOU, EREN.

...HOW THAT FEELS.

YOU PROBA-BLY CAN'T UNDER-STAND ...

BUT... AFTER YMIR DISAPPEARED, I STOPPED UNDERSTAND-ING WHO I AM... AND WHAT I WANT.

YMIR SAW THE REAL ME... THE ME THAT CHOSE THE SURVEY CORPS. THE ME THAT EVEN I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT.

THEY ALL HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO THEM THAT THEY'D RISK THEIR LIVES FOR IT.

IT'S NOT JUST YOU. EVERY-ONE'S THAT WAY...

Manga Flixo

NO.

I TOTALLY UNDER-STAND.

WE BOTH LIVE IN THIS ABSURD WORLD!

...WHERE IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, WE'LL LOSE EVERY-THING!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO FEEL CON-FLICTED.

RIGHT NOW, ARMIN'S TAKING ON A DANGEROUS MISSION AS YOUR BODY DOUBLE.

SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT HIM?

...

SORRY.

BUT TO BE HONEST, I DON'T SEE WHY.

KRISTA PROBABLY WOULD'VE BEEN WORRIED FOR EVERY-ONE.

KRISTA LENZ WAS A GOOD GIRL.

THERE ARE LOTS OF KIDS LIKE HER IN THE UNDER-GROUND...

HER STORY ISN'T EVEN ESPECIALLY UNUSUAL.

QUITE THE OPPOSITE. NO ONE WANTED HER TO BE BORN.

HISTORIA'S PARENTS NEVER LOVED HER. NOBODY DID.

BUT HISTORIA REISS...

THAT I'M NOTHING LIKE THE GOOD GIRL KRISTA LENZ WAS.

THAT THE REAL ME WAS THIS EMPTY.

EVERYONE WAS DISAPPOINTED, RIGHT?

SO ?

⋮ HUH ?

BUT I DIDN'T REALLY LIKE THE OLD YOU.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHERS ...

NO... THAT'S NOT TRUE.

... OH.

...

IT WAS UN-NATURAL. A LITTLE CREEPY, HONESTLY.

IT FELT LIKE YOU ALWAYS HAD A FORCED EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE...

Manga Mafia

BUT…

THERE'S SOME-THING I LIKE ABOUT YOU NOW.

…HUH ?

YOU'RE JUST NORMAL.

JUST A NORMAL GIRL WHO'S ABSURDLY HONEST.

YOU'RE SURE THAT IT'S EREN AND KRISTA, CORRECT?

YES. THEIR FEATURES MATCH.

DID YOU SEE IF THE CAPTIVES ARE WEARING DISGUIS-ES?

...NO, NOT YET.

HONEST-LY, THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE.

HOLD UP ON YOUR REPORT.

...I APOLO-GIZE.

...DO YOU WANT TO MESS EVERY-THING UP AGAIN, YOU DAMNED FOOL?

WHERE'S THE GUARD ...?

HM ...?

FOR SITUA-TIONS LIKE THIS...

COME ON...

WE NEED TO START BY STRIPPING OUR CAPTIVES...

KLOK

KLOK

HUNH ?!

CLANG

HN ?!

JERK

THUD

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BWOOSH

GROK

GRAB

FWOOSH

AH!

RATTLE

RATTLE

HURRY!!

GRR

DAMN IT...

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YEAH, THAT'S EVERY-ONE!!

THERE'S NO ONE ELSE NEARBY !!

KA-CHIH

!

THERE'S THREE OF THEM! IS THAT REALLY EVERY-ONE?!

CONNIE!

H... HEY !

?!

UHUNK

GRAB

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IT'S MIKASA'S FAULT FOR TAKING HER EYE OFF THE PREY!

WHAT IF YOU HIT MIKASA WITH THAT?!

WHOOO

I'M NOTHING BUT AN OLD MAN...

YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG! I'M JUST SOMEONE THEY USE TO TRANSPORT CARGO.

NO...

OH...

HM ?

I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING—

SO PLEASE, SIR... BE GENTLE WITH ME.

YOU WERE BLOCK-ING A GATE...

THAT DAY.

...OH.

FINE.

BEING IN YOUR NEST MAKES ME FEEL ANTSY... LET'S GET SOME AIR.

BOSS ?

HEAR THAT ?

AGH.

I REMEMBER HIS STAFF CALLING HIM "BOSS" IN THE PAST.

THIS IS HIM.

YES, SIR.

HEY. FIX HIS GAG.

HM?

WE'LL KEEP YOUR UNDERLINGS ON THE FLOOR HERE FOR A LITTLE LONGER.

YOU... YOU'RE REALLY A BOY...

HUH?

I HEARD ...

SLURP

BUT NOW LOOK AT ME.

PANT

PANT

I USED TO BE NORMAL ...

IT'S... ALL YOUR FAULT...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP.

I GOT THIS.

ARMIN...

YOU HAVE TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS.

Manga Freejo

WHOOOOOOOOOSH

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS IS, BOSS?

WHY DID YOU TAKE ME ALL THE WAY HERE?

THIS IS MY TOWN.

A FRIGHTENING PLACE, BUT LUCRATIVE... IT WAS A GOOD TOWN.

HUMANITY'S SOUTHERN FRONT... THE BORDER BETWEEN WORLDS.

TROST'S OUTER GATE— ER, FORMER OUTER GATE.

Manga

WE TRIED A LOT OF THINGS, BUT IN THE END, HUMANS JUST COULDN'T MATCH UP.

WE USED THE STRENGTH OF A TITAN TO CLOSE A HOLE MADE BY A TITAN.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE CALL IT.

THE PLACE WHERE HUMANITY FIRST DEFEATED THE TITANS.

AND... THE PLACE THAT PROVES HUMANITY'S POWER-LESSNESS.

IT TOOK ALL OF THAT PLUS A CHAIN OF COUNTLESS MIRACLES TO KEEP YOUR TOWN JUST BARELY STANDING HERE.

MANY SOLDIERS GAVE THEIR LIVES, TOO.

OF COURSE, IT'S NOT AS IF A TITAN'S STRENGTH ALONE CLOSED IT.

PLEASE, SOLDIER. GIVE ME A BREAK.

BEING UP HERE ISN'T EASY ON MY OLD BODY.

SO YOU TOOK ME HERE TO LECTURE ME?

THAT'S WHO YOU TRIED TO SNATCH FROM US.

HMF.

AND THE SOURCE OF THOSE MIRA-CLES IS EREN.

TELL ME, WHAT WAS THE POINT...

...OF THE DEAL YOU MADE WITH THE INTERIOR MPS?

I HATE HAVING TO SEE AN OLD MAN GET CHEWED OUT.

...

YOU'RE RIGHT. NEVER MIND.

THE POINT WAS TO FOLLOW THOSE ORDERS SO THAT WE DIDN'T LOSE EVERYTHING.

DEAL ?

THERE WAS NEVER ANY DEAL.

WE FOLLOWED ORDERS WE WERE GIVEN.

ON TOP OF THAT, A FEW OF MY SUBORDINATES AND I... WILL PROBABLY DIE IN SOME SORT OF ACCIDENT TO KEEP OUR MOUTHS SHUT.

EVERYTHING THE REEVES COMPANY HAS IS GOING TO BE SEIZED BY THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT ON WHATEVER CHARGES THEY COME UP WITH. MY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE GOING TO BE THROWN ONTO THE STREETS.

BUT THE NIGHT RAID FAILED, AND SO DID THE KIDNAP-PING.

WHOOOOOOOOSH

THOSE GUYS IN THE INTERIOR ARE IDIOTS.

BUT I DO HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU, SOLDIER.

Manga Mastered

HAHA HA

I MEAN, THAT GIRL OVER THERE BROUGHT US DOWN SINGLE-HANDED!

IT'S RIDICU-LOUS!

DAHAHAHA

HOW ARE A HANDFUL OF CHEAP THUGS LIKE US SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF YOU? WHAT A BUNCH OF MORONS.

YOU PEOPLE GO OUT TO FIGHT AND KILL TITANS.

WHOOOOSH

I UNDER-STAND THAT MUCH ...

YEAH... WE'RE APPAR-ENTLY UP AGAINST FOOLS.

GOOD TIP, RIGHT ?

WHAT DO YOU SAY, SOLDIER ?

HUH ?

...BUT WHY ARE YOU LETTING THESE FOOLS KILL YOU OFF, BOSS?

BUT WE CAN KILL THE TITANS, TOO.

...I SEE. THAT'S TRUE.

THE FOOLS THAT KILL AND EAT YOU PEOPLE DON'T EVEN WEAR CLOTHES, RIGHT?

THEY'RE DUMB, BUT THEY'RE THE RULERS OF OUR WORLD.

IF I FAIL, THAT JUST MEANS MORE OF MY MEN WILL DIE.

WHY NOT?

NO.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO DIE ANYWAY, YOU MIGHT AS WELL TRY.

IT'S THE SAME THING.

THAT'LL HAPPEN EITHER WAY.

DON'T WORRY.

BUT THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE HERE.

IT WAS ONCE OCCUPIED BY TITANS AND IS HALF-ANNIHILATED.

TROST DISTRICT, YOUR TOWN, IS ON THE VERGE OF FAILURE.

WHAT WAS THAT?

BUT THE REEVES COMPANY PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE, TOO, BY BRINGING PEOPLE WORK.

THAT'S BECAUSE THERE ARE ENGINEERS HERE WHO FILL AND FORTIFY THE GATE... AND SOLDIERS READY FOR A TITAN ATTACK.

IF THAT HAPPENS, YOUR EMPLOYEES WON'T BE THE ONLY ONES OUT ON THE STREET... IT'LL BE EVERYONE LIVING HERE, EXCEPT THE SOLDIERS.

AT THIS RATE, THOUGH, THE REEVES COMPANY WILL DISAPPEAR. THAT WILL BE THE FINAL BLOW TO THIS TOWN. IT'LL STOP FUNCTION-ING ENTIRELY.

...COUNT-LESS PEOPLE WILL DIE.

WELL... IT'S INEVITABLE NOW. BECAUSE YOU WON'T GIVE US EREN AND KRISTA...

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT. BEING KILLED BY THE INTERIOR MPS WOULD STILL BE A MORE MERCIFUL WAY TO GO.

HOW MANY OF THEM WILL MAKE IT THROUGH THE WINTER?

I'LL GIVE YOU EREN AND KRISTA.

THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

TO KEEP THE PEOPLE HERE FROM DYING OUT, WILL YOU HAND OVER YOUR TWO TREASURES ?

SO ?

Manga Dogs.to

HUH?!

WHA?

FROM NOW ON, THE REEVES COMPANY WILL JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS IN OPPOSING THE INTERIOR MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, AS WELL AS THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS DECREES.

ONE.

CAPTAIN LEVI?!

BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO ACCEPT THREE CONDITIONS.

TWO.

ARE YOU TELLING ME TO START A WAR?!

WHAT ...?!

THE REEVES COMPANY WILL TRUST THE SURVEY CORPS WHOLE-HEARTEDLY.

MER-CHANTS ?

WE MERCHANTS ONLY USE THAT WORD AS A JOKE, YOU KNOW.

TRUST YOU?

I'M ASKING YOU ABOUT HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE. WHAT KIND OF MAN ARE YOU?

I'M NOT SPEAKING TO A MERCHANT. I'M SPEAKING TO YOU. DIMO REEVES.

WILL YOU LET YOUR MEN AND THE PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN DIE...

...AND ACCEPT DEFEAT ?

OR WILL YOU FACE THE RULERS OF OUR WORLD...

...AND FIGHT ?

EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE RIGHT ANSWER IS.

YOU'RE FREE TO CHOOSE.

HAH...

AMATEUR.

WHAT KIND OF IDIOT ACCEPTS A CONTRACT WITHOUT HEARING ALL THE CONDITIONS FIRST?

OOPS. MY APOLO-GIES.

THREE.

FROM NOW ON, THE SURVEY CORPS WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY ACCESS TO ANY RARE OR LUXURY FOOD, DRINK, OR PRODUCT THE REEVES COMPANY OBTAINS.

TEA, FOR EXAM-PLE.

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...

SEEMS YOU'RE EVEN GREEDIER THAN A MER-CHANT.

...SASHA...

HEY ?!

THAT'S A FANTASTIC CONDI-TION, CAPTAIN!

FAN-TAS-TIC!

YOU'RE A SMART MAN.

I LIKE THAT.

WHOOOO

WE HAVE A DEAL.

SH

GRRRN...

SHUU

BWAOOO

MISTER SANNES !

AH!!

GRRKK

WHOOOOOSH

AAAAAAH!

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ZZZZZZZZZ

DAMN IT! THIS IS ALL BECAUSE THEY RUSHED MY HORSES!!

HEY! DO SOME-THING! OUR MISSION IS—

MY HORSES...

MY MEN...

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE THIS ...!

I'LL SEND OUT A SEARCH PARTY !!

F-FOR NOW...

DASH

...

THOSE STUPID BAS-TARDS!

HOW MANY TIMES DID I TELL THEM WE COULDN'T GET THROUGH HERE TODAY?!

ZS

BUT ONLY FOR NOW.

THIS WILL ONLY BUY US TIME.

THIS PREPOSTEROUS BATTLE... IS ONLY JUST BEGINNING.

IT WORKED...

THE MONARCHY WILL DO ANYTHING WITHIN ITS POWER... WITH NEXT TO NO CONSIDERATION FOR THE SECURITY OF THE PEOPLE AND THE WALLS.

IF IT MEANS GETTING EREN AND KRISTA UNDER THEIR CONTROL ...

HERE'S WHAT WE'VE LEARNED FROM THIS INCIDENT.

WE CANNOT PERMIT THE MONARCHY...

...TO KEEP UP THIS ABUSE.

AH!

WE CANNOT ALLOW THIS ABSURD SITUATION TO CONTINUE...

YOU'RE AWAKE, SANNES.

...AS WE COUNT DOWN THE DAYS TO HUMANITY'S EXTINCTION.

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THESE MEASURES ARE NOW....

...THE ONLY WAY FOR HUMANITY TO SURVIVE.

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...TO OVERTHROW THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT.

WE'LL USE OUR STRENGTH ...

...AND WE WILL SEIZE CONTROL OVER WHAT'S LEFT OF HUMANITY INSIDE THESE WALLS.

Continued in Vol. 14

"Under the same stars"

"We were both so clumsy"

"We hurt each other"

"Miracles"

"These anxious feelings"

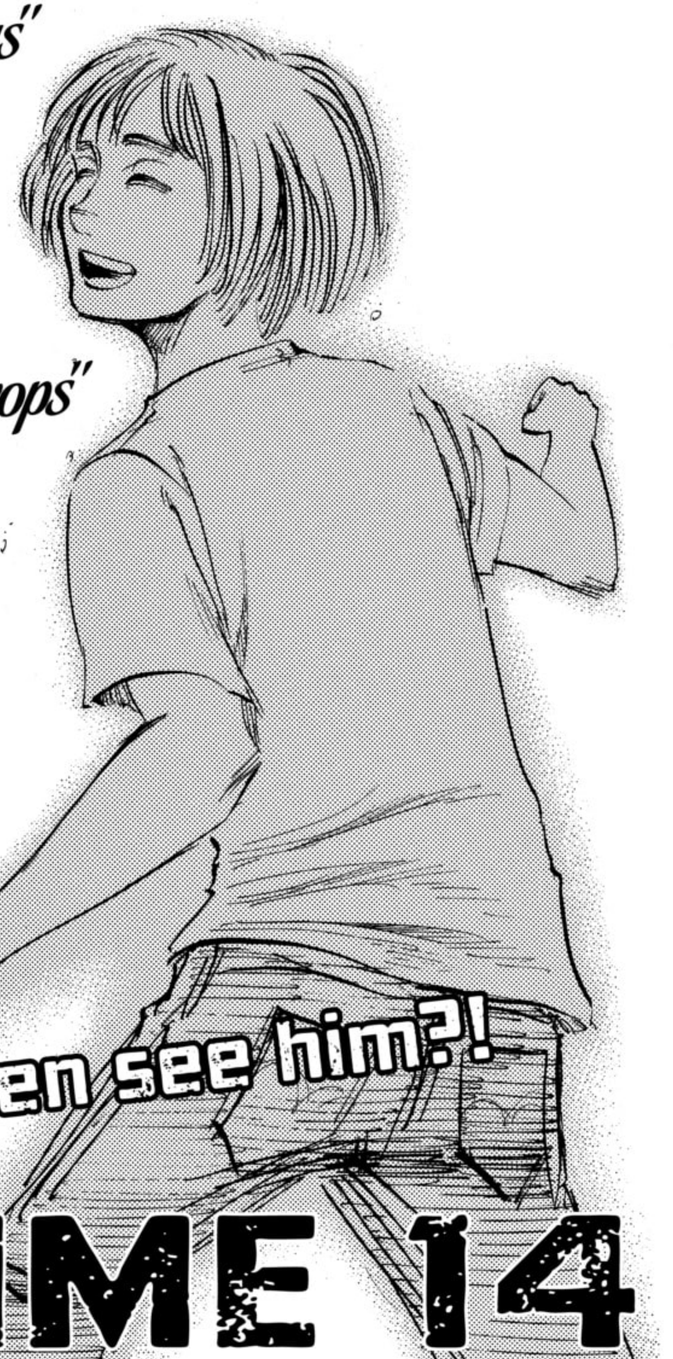
"I truly want to see you"

"These unending raindrops"

"Sakura"

"See you"

"I can't see you"



Will Eren see him?!

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# VOLUME 14

"Knocking on my heart's door"

"Spread your wings and fly"

"Close your eyes"

"The impossible dream of seeing you"

I JUST WANT TO SEE YOU !!

"I want to believe in miracles"

FORGET ABOUT TITANS, I DON'T CARE ...!!

"Sleepless nights"

"The changing streets"

"It didn't matter who, I just wanted to kill someone"

Next Volume: The J-pop Nightmare Arc!

# COMING SOON!

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE REMAINING MASSES WOULD DO...?

...AND APPEAR AS A CREATOR OF CONFLICT DURING THE HEIGHT OF THIS CRISIS...

IF YOU WERE TO SLAUGHTER THAT SYMBOL OF PROSPERITY...

ERWIN.

NO REVOLUTION BY FORCE CAN AVOID THIS OUTCOME.

DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER IMAGE OF THE FUTURE TO SHOW ME?

NEVER MIND PLANS TO RETAKE WALL MARIA.

# A wall must be overcome before the monarchy can be overthrown. Its height, nearly insurmountable...

VOLUME 14 COMING SOON!

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